

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JUSTIN E. LEWIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRAIG FERGUSON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05108-BHS-JRC

ORDER TO FILE ANSWER TO
AMENDED COMPLAINT

The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. *See* Dkt. 8.

On April 27, 2020, the Court entered an order granting defendant Ferguson's motion to dismiss (Dkt. 31) and dismissing plaintiff's amended complaint. *See* Dkts. 30, 39. Specifically, the Court dismissed with prejudice plaintiff's claim that defendant Ferguson violated plaintiff's First Amendment rights. *See* Dkt. 39. Additionally, the Court dismissed without prejudice plaintiff's claim that defendant Ferguson used excessive force against him in violation of his constitutional rights. *See id.* The Court granted plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint no

1 later than June 23, 2020, to allege claims against defendant Ferguson for excessive use of force.
2 *See id.* On July 7, 2020, the Court extended the deadline for plaintiff to file an amended
3 complaint to August 6, 2020. *See* Dkt. 42.

4 On July 27, 2020, plaintiff filed a second amended complaint. *See* Dkt. 43. Pursuant to
5 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e), the Court has screened the second amended complaint (Dkt. 43) and has
6 determined that the complaint should be served.

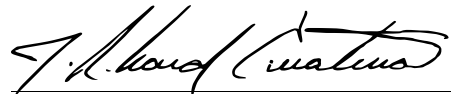
7 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

8 (1) The Clerk is directed to file the Response to the Order to Show Cause (Dkt. 43) as
9 the second amended complaint.

10 (2) Defendant Ferguson shall file an answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's
11 second amended complaint on or before **September 21, 2020**.

12 (3) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

13 Dated this 31st day of August, 2020.

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17 J. Richard Creatura
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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